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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/674,479

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No. 4675

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Examiner: Anish P. DESAI

For: VACUUM PACKAGING FILM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND
VACUUM PACKAGING BAG USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 25, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

I. Provisional Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.142

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-27, drawn to a vacuum packaging film, in response to the preliminary restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action.

II. Applicants Traverse the Requirement

Insofar as Group II is concerned, it is believed that claims 28-32 are so closely related to elected claims 1-27 that they should remain in the same application. The elected claims 1-27 are directed to a vacuum packaging film and claims 28-32 are drawn to a method of manufacturing the vacuum packaging film. There have been no references cited to show any necessity for requiring restriction and, in fact, it is believed that the Examiner would find references containing both method and product claims in the same field of technology. While it is noted that the Examiner has identified different classifications for the product and method